

yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 81.

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Rejected the Bentz motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 80.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–34 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

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Rejected:

Fitzgerald amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 117–273) that sought to strike the carve out for unions (by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 79).

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H. Res. 979, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 963) and (H.R. 2116) was agreed to yesterday, March 16th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing the hope for justice for the victims of Bloody Sunday, one of the most tragic of days during the Troubles, on its 50th anniversary as well as acknowledging the progress made in fostering peace in Northern Ireland and on the island of Ireland in recent decades: H. Res. 888, amended, expressing the hope for justice for the victims of Bloody Sunday, one of the most tragic of days during the Troubles, on its 50th anniversary as well as acknowledging the progress made in fostering peace in Northern Ireland and on the island of Ireland in recent decades;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Condemning the killing of 14 individuals and violence on Bloody Sunday, one of the most tragic of days during the Troubles 50 years ago, and calling on all parties to take meaningful steps toward peace and reconciliation.”;

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Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus: H.R. 7108, to suspend normal trade relations treatment for the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 78.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3810, H3811–12, H3812, and H3813.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

United States Southern Command

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “United States Southern Command”. Testimony was heard from General Laura J. Richardson, Commander, U.S. Southern Command. This hearing was closed.

NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES AND U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE GREATER MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Greater Middle East and Africa”. Testimony was heard from Sasha Baker, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; General Stephen Townsend, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Africa Command; and General Kenneth McKenzie, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE POSTURE TO SUPPORT THE WARFIGHTERS AND POLICY MAKERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations held a hearing entitled “Defense Intelligence Posture to Support the Warfighters and Policy Makers”. Testimony was heard from Ronald M. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense; General Paul M. Nakasone, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Service; and Lieutenant General Scott Berrier, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE: LEGISLATION TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATION AND IMPROVE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Future of Medicine: Legislation to Encourage Innovation and Improve Oversight”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7066, the “Russia and Belarus Financial Sanctions Act”; H.R. 7081, the “Ukraine Comprehensive Debt Repayment Relief Act”; H.R. 7080, the “Nowhere to Hide Oligarchs’ Assets”; H.R. 6891, the “Isolate Russian Government Officials Act”; and H.R. 6899, the “Russia and Belarus SDR Exchange Prohibition Act”. H.R. 7066, H.R. 6891, H.R. 7080, H.R. 7081, and H.R. 6899 were ordered reported, as amended.

THE TARGETING OF BLACK INSTITUTIONS: FROM CHURCH VIOLENCE TO UNIVERSITY BOMB THREATS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Targeting of Black Institutions: From Church Violence to University Bomb Threats”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTING IN AMERICA: ENSURING FREE AND FAIR ACCESS TO THE BALLOT IN TEXAS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “Voting in America: Ensuring Free and Fair Access to the Ballot in Texas”. Testimony was heard from Andy Brown, Judge, Travis County, Texas; and public witnesses.

WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS FOR FEDERAL JUDICIARY EMPLOYEES: FLAWS IN THE CURRENT SYSTEM AND THE NEED FOR STATUTORY CHANGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Workplace Protections for Federal Judiciary Employees: Flaws in the Current System and the Need for Statutory Change”. Testimony was heard from M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Julie A. Robinson, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 3431, the “Increasing Community Access to Resiliency Grants Act of 2021”; H.R. 6491, the “Salmon Focused Investments in Sustainable Habitats Act”; H.R. 6651, the “Alaska Salmon Research Task Force Act”; H.R. 6785, the “Right Whale Coexistence Act of 2022”; and H.R. 6987, to establish programs to reduce the impacts of vessel traffic and underwater noise on marine mammals, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Larsen of Washington; Janet Coit, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HBCUS AT RISK: EXAMINING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “HBCUs at Risk: Examining Federal Support for Historically Black Colleges and

Universities”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Asha Cooper, Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Sean Haglund, Associate Director, Office for Bombing Prevention, Department of Homeland Security; Ryan T. Young, Executive Assistant Director, Intelligence Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY HEARING ON PROXY VOTING AND REMOTE COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS AS ESTABLISHED BY H. RES. 965 OF THE 116TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing on Proxy Voting and Remote Committee Proceedings as Established by H. Res. 965 of the 116th Congress” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, Chairman Castor of Florida, and Representatives Biggs, DeSaulnier, Bost, Escobar, Davis of Illinois, Hoyer, C. Scott Franklin of Florida, Sánchez, Gallagher, Rose, Roy, Rutherford, Smith of Missouri, and Westerman.

SETTING THE STANDARDS: STRENGTHENING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Setting the Standards: Strengthening U.S. Leadership in Technical Standards”. Testimony was heard from James K. Olthoff, Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

AVIATION NOISE: MEASURING PROGRESS IN ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Aviation Noise: Measuring Progress in Addressing Community Concerns”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Welsh, Executive Director, Office of Environment and Energy, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Heather Krause, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

BUILDING A BETTER VA: ADDRESSING HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION CHALLENGES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting to approve Majority and Minority Subcommittee Assignments, and hearing entitled “Building a Better VA: Addressing Healthcare Workforce Recruitment and Retention Challenges”.

Subcommittee Assignments were approved. Testimony was heard from Gina Grosso, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources Administration/Operations, Security and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEARING WITH IRS COMMISSIONER RETTIG ON THE 2022 FILING SEASON

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Hearing with IRS Commissioner Rettig on the 2022 Filing Season”. Testimony was heard from Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

INNOVATIVE WORKPLACES, HISTORIC SPACES: MODERNIZING HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Innovative Workplaces, Historic Spaces: Modernizing House Office Buildings”. Testimony was heard from J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BALTICS UNDER PRESSURE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Baltics under pressure, after receiving testimony from Laima

Andrikiene, Foreign Relations Committee of the Seimas, Parliament of Lithuania; Marko Mihkelson, Foreign Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu, Parliament of Estonia; and Rihards Kols, Foreign Affairs Committee of the Saeima, Parliament of Latvia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D268)

H.R. 2471, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance for the situation in Ukraine. Signed on March 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–103)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on Ukraine’s defensive needs, 10:30 a.m., WEBEX.